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Mr. Harmon McAllister
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Dear Mr. McAllister:

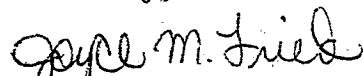
Dr. Yvette Taché asked me to follow up on her telephone conversation with you in which you discussed your council's support of the conference on "Bombesin in Health and Disease" to be held October 13-16, 1987 in Rome, Italy.

This meeting is the first international conference on this topic and will provide for the first time a forum for neuroscientists, endocrinologists, gastroenterologists, molecular biologists, and oncologists to update current research activities, delineate areas for future development, and set up future directions for the role these peptides play in normal and malignant tissue growth.

I have enclosed a copy of the preliminary program. Each of the speakers listed has already agreed to participate. However, many of the speakers need subsidies to cover their travel costs. For this reason we are asking for the support of organizations such as yours to help bring this important scientific meeting to fruition. Your contribution should be made payable to "UC Regents" and sent to my attention at the following address: Brain Research Institute, University of California, Center for the Health Sciences, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee for the symposium, let me thank you in advance for your generous contribution.

Sincerely,



Joyce M. Fried
Conference Coordinator

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Enclosure